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Applicant: Isa Odidi et al : Paper No.:
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Filed: October 21, 1999 : Examiner: A. Pulliam
For: **Controlled Release Formulations Using Intelligent Polymers**

AMENDMENT

Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002 in the above-referenced application, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 submitted herewith and the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 30 to read as follows:

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1. (Third Amendment) A controlled release pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - (a) at least one pharmaceutically active substance having a water contact angle (θ) such that $\cos \theta$ is between +0.9848 and -0.9848;
 - (b) a first intelligent polymer component; and
 - (c) a second intelligent polymer component having opposite wettability characteristics to said first intelligent polymer component, said second intelligent polymer